Application No.: 10/658,579 Docket No.: 33519/US

Response to Office Action of March 16, 2005

## **REMARKS**

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated March 16, 2005. In response thereto, claims 1-5 have been cancelled, and new claims 6-11 are added. Accordingly, claims 6-11 are pending.

The Examiner requires that Applicant elect one of the figures from figures 3, 4, 5, and 6. Figure 3 is hereby elected. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Figures 3 and 4 illustrate different views of a group firing system having firework units connected in an attached fashion as now recited in claim 6, and Figures 5 and 6 are different sectional views of Figure 2. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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